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For: **STRUCTURE FOR FIXING CATALYTIC
BODY TO EXHAUST PIPE**

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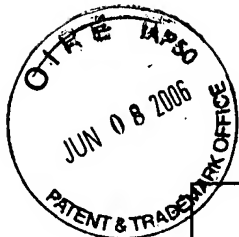
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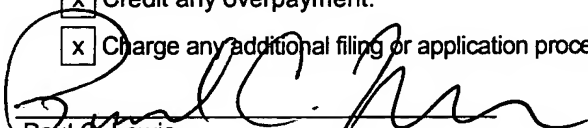
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006 (Paper No. 20060224), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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